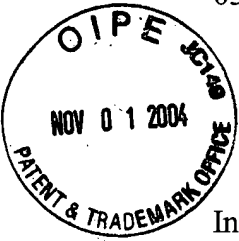


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Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination  
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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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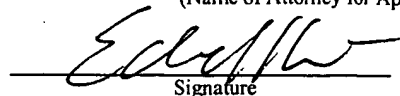
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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
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- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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